

EXAMINERS TO DEFER ACTION

State Advisory Board Sets
Breaks on Investiga-
tors of Records

RICHMOND SUFFERS

Capital City Made to Face Burdens
Other Sections of Commonwealth
Are Released From.

Richmond, Sept. 11.—Gently, but firmly, in an admonishing circular issued yesterday, the State Advisory Board on Taxation lays a restraining hand upon certain examiners of the records, whose eagerness to pile up fat fees while the season for piling up such fees is open has been so obvious that it incited resentment and protests in some parts of the State.

The open season will end January 1, 1916. From that date the law restricts the total annual fees of examiners to \$2,500.

Some of the examiners of records, it is disclosed, have devoted their time largely to delving into omitted taxes of the past, and have earned enormous fees thereby. Some of these energetic officials have employed large clerical forces, and are in a position to resent any charge that may be brought that they neglected this year's work while digging up the mass of omitted items of taxation dating back many years. Others, in the opinion of the protestants, gave their time to omitted taxes of years past at the sacrifice of this year's assessments.

That the State Advisory Board is greatly impressed by this complaint is indicated in these excerpts from the circular, which are given the emphasis of black, bold-faced type:

"The State Board, therefore, urges all taxing officers at this time to give all efforts and time to the assessments for the current year.

The State Board is now devoting its entire time to the assessments for the current year, and advises and insists that commissioners of the revenue, examiners of records and local boards of review do the same."

It is not disputed that the energetic examiners of records have acted within the law in piling up their fees. The Attorney-General, in an opinion rendered July 2, held that omitted taxes might be probed as far back as 1876.

Richmond interests will have to bear a burden of taxes enormously greater than other cities, since many millions of dollars in omitted taxes have been dug up by Major William H. Sands, Examiner of Records for this district. But it is because the Richmond examiner has been more energetic in discovering these omitted items. It is estimated that his discoveries of omitted taxable values, dating back many years, will net him between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in commissions. After the first day of next year, however, his earnings will be limited by law to \$2,500 a year. That large interests in other cities have not been called upon to this time to account for omitted taxes of past years in the same proportion as Richmond is due, not to what the Richmond examiner has done, but to what the other examiners, less energetic, have not done.

The belief is expressed in some quarters that the coming General Assembly may place a limitation on delving into past conditions, and so exempt other sections of the State from paying their proportionable share of the taxes such as Richmond is called on at this time to meet.

SALE OF CARLYLE HOUSE

The historic Carlyle House and a portion of the Braddock House, fronting on north Fairfax street, has been sold by the Carlyle House Corporation to the Wagar Land Co. from whom they purchased the property a year ago. It was the intention of the original buyers to convert the property into a museum but their plans were changed. The Wagar Land Co. will remodel the Braddock House into apartments.

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

GREAT THINKERS LIKE PIE

Noted Philosophers Like Common-
place Dessert.

Commenting on the inconsistencies of longevity, a writer recently cited the fact that, though a lifelong devotee to apple pie, Emerson lived to be over 78 years old. That, however, is not the important fact. Many persons have lived to even a greater age. The distinctive feature of Emerson's pie-eating career is the wholesome, cheerful and thought-compelling system of philosophy which it brought forth.

To demonstrate that apple pie had much to do with Emersonian optimism is no task at all.

Thomas Carlyle, whose disciple and friend Emerson was, never ate pie, and although as great a lover of mankind as was the sage of Concord, Carlyle was a victim all his life of melancholia and dyspepsia and hard words. By intellectual descent and association Carlyle was a German, his thought being fed by Goethe, Schiller and others of that great group. But he adhered to the Scottish diet, which does not harmonize with Teutonic philosophy, and so he became physically and mentally dyspeptic. He took it in time.

Further to emphasize the point that pie, or apple pie, at any rate, is the optimistic factor of philosophy it is necessary to cite the fact that Nietzsche, who, in his unspiced years was a devout and cheerful disciple of Emerson, became the materialistic "superman" of Nietzsche's later pieless years.

All budding philosophers who read these solemn words should be warned in time. (Chicago News).

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. William Pierpont, pastor of Union Grove M. E. Church, will preach at the morning service of Trinity Church tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. Lytleton M. Ferguson, in the evening will have for the subject of his sermon, "Education," and especially invites all school children and their parents to be present.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow, Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor will preach on "From Nature to Grace," at 11 a. m. and at the evening service on, "The Greatest Fact in the World."

Miss Armistead, of Lynchburg, will be the soloist at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

This evening at 7:30 at the Free Methodist Church, 424 south Lee street, the Rev. W. H. Hodge, who is holding the quarterly meetings there, will preach. Tomorrow morning and evening at the church service he will also speak, and will conduct the love feast at 2:30 p. m., the same day.

The morning theme of the Rev. John Lee Allison at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be "Christian Complacency." Dr. Allison's evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and in Payne street chapel.

COOLING BREEZES COMING

Weather Bureau Predicts Relief From
Hot Wave Tonight or Tomorrow

The temperature last night was uncomfortably high, although not quite as oppressive as that of the night before. It was hot, enough, however, and many persons were loath to leave doorsteps and yards for upper rooms which were lagged with heat.

The Weather Bureau promises fair weather and cool breezes tomorrow.

Near freezing weather in the Northwest is sending a cool wave to the relief of the East and South, where midsummer temperatures have prevailed during the past few days.

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GERMANY'S NOTE UNSATISFACTORY

Her Stand in Arabic Case
May Cause Rupture
of Relations

DEFENDS THE U-BOAT

Representation Regarded as Repudia-
tion of Von Bernstorff's Pledge to
The United States.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine looms up again as an incident which still may be denounced by this Government as a "deliberately unfriendly act."

Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the torpedoing of the liner after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sank the ship has strained the country's friendly relations with Germany more toward the breaking point than ever before, in the belief of official Washington.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been safely passed and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided have displaced by misgivings. Talk of the possibility of breaking diplomatic relations was heard again, although this time it involved both the central powers, on the theory that Austria, after having her Ambassador practically dismissed from the country, might stand with her ally in relations with the United States.

Unofficial reports that a second note had been started from the Berlin Foreign Office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in official quarters, so far as the submarine controversy was concerned. There was no official intimation that another communication was on the way, but the American reply to the note on the Arabic probably will be delayed until officials can learn whether to expect anything additional from Berlin.

It may be stated, however, that if nothing comes in the nature of a modification of Germany's explanation an American note will reach Berlin probably early next week which will set forth the views of the United States in a brief and unmistakable manner.

Germany's declaration that, while she regrets the loss of Americans, she recognizes no liability for indemnity, even if the submarine commander was mistaken in believing the Arabic was about to attack him, and practically offering to arbitrate the principle, is regarded in official circles as leaving the whole submarine question practically where it was left by the Berlin Government's unresponsive attitude toward the Lusitania negotiations and in remarkable contravention of the favorable view which State Department officials had been led to take by the statements of the German Ambassador.

The President spent most of yesterday going over the German note. No official comment was made at the White House or the State Department but the disappointment of officials was undisguised.

The general comment is that Germany has made a very serious mistake by offering an explanation which can scarcely be accepted. Officials were not slow to point out that accounts except those from German sources stated that the German submarine was not seen at all, and therefore the inference was strong, against the story that the Arabic changed her course for the purpose of ramming the submarine.

At the State Department it was admitted that Germany's note is hardly clear. Officials were unable to reconcile the defense offered with the recent assurances to Secretary of State Lansing that Germany would give full satisfaction to the United States if it were proved that a German submarine sank the Arabic. Instead of that Germany has set up the defense that the Arabic attempted to ram the submarine.

The United States will gather all the information possible from the sur-

vivors of the Arabic and from the British official record. It will also obtain everything possible from German sources. Then it must either decide the case for itself on a comparison of this evidence or agree to the proposition that the evidence must be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

The preponderance of opinion is that the United States will undertake the decision itself. Little doubt is entertained that this Government will decide in favor of the evidence obtained from the people on the Arabic. This would mean that the United States will hold that the liner was attacked without warning and without provision being made for the non-combatants.

Such a decision, officials say, must be followed by a note to the German Government that the State Department regards the whole incident of the Arabic as a deliberately unfriendly act. Officials do not predict what would be the result of such a note to Germany. It involves, however, the question of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany.

DEMAND FOR RECALL

Ambassador Dumba Not Surprised At
Action of United States

New York, Sept. 11.—Ambassador Dumba told friends yesterday he did not expect his government would replace him with another official of full ambassadorial rank. He expects the appointment of one of his staff to act as chargé d'affaires until the end of the war. It was accordingly reported that Baron Erich Zwiadinek von Sudenhorst, counselor, will become head of the embassy.

Dr. Dumba was also quoted as saying he did not believe Washington's request for his recall would disturb the friendly relations between his government and the United States. Although Austria-Hungary may support his position in spirit it does not desire to voice it in official language.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The consensus of opinion in official circles is that the request by this government for the recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, will be followed by action against the following persons:

Capt. Franz von Papen, of the German army, and military attaché of the German embassy.

The Austrian consul general at New York, Von Nuber.

The editor of the Hungarian newspaper Szabadsag, a New York publication, who prepared a memorandum for Dr. Dumba on a plan for inciting strikes in certain American factories.

James F. J. Archibald, the bearer of the incriminating correspondence.

The case of Dr. Dumba, therefore, appears to have developed into the most sensational incident of its kind in American diplomatic history.

The growing opinion is that the United States will be forced to ask Germany to recall Capt. von Papen, for two reasons: That he has been shown by the intercepted letter from Dr. Dumba to the Austrian foreign office to have been equally interested in the plan to cause disturbances in American munitions factories; and that in a letter he wrote to his wife, he referred slurringly to this government.

It is understood Capt. von Papen spoke of a statement he had prepared as something which "Washington officialdom would swallow."

"CREAM" FOR U. S. AFTER WAR.

British Financiers Pessimistic Over
Outlook.

London, Sept. 11.—"The United States will have the cream after the war. Great Britain will have to be content with milk, and the other belligerents with skimmed milk." These sums up the report presented today to the British Association by a special committee appointed to study the effects of the war on credit and finance.

The committee expressed the opinion that Great Britain would emerge from the war in a better position than the other belligerents, as the latter apparently are not meeting any part of the cost of the war or interest on war loans, out of current revenues. Nevertheless, the war will certainly place England in a disadvantageous position, the committee finds, as compared with the United States.

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DRIVE IN ALSACE SEEMS NEAR

German Troops Renewing
Activity on Western Bat-
tle Front

FRENCH LOSE GROUND

London Military Critics Expect Teu-
tons to Rest When Riga-Rovno Line
is Captured.

London, Sept. 11.—The Germans have repeated in the Vosge Mountain and in Artois the attempts which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which, seemingly, indicates that the long-expected offensive in the west will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim that they were enabled to occupy some French trenches.

The French report, issued later, admits this, but says the German progress was accomplished by the use of asphyxiating gases and that in counter-attacks the French regained the greater part of their lost ground at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, and later repulsed another violent attack against that position.

Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which was taken by the French during their spring and summer operations, probably has been the scene of as much hard fighting as any place on the whole front. It has changed hands a dozen times. On Thursday the Germans, by assault, again got a footing on the summit, but, according to the French report, were driven down again during the night. Outside these events the armies in the west have been engaged in almost continuous artillery duels, bomb throwing and air raids.

In the east there is little change in the situation. The two Russian successes on the Sereth river, Galicia, have not interfered with the Austro-German advance. Farther north the Austrians have taken Dubno, the second of the triangle of fortresses to fall into their hands and with the help of the Germans are advancing to Rovno, the third of these fortified centres.

Meanwhile the Germans from the south of the Pripiet marshes to the region southwest of Vilna are fighting hard, and with some success, for the strategic railway system of the Brest-Vilna area.

Most of this railway system is already in the possession of the invaders, but they are now aiming practically at the main trunk line, which, starting at Riga, runs through Dvinsk, Vilna, Lida and the east Pripiet marshes to Rovno and onward to Lemberg, Galicia.

Military critics express the opinion that once this line is in the hands of the Austro-German forces they will go into winter quarters, for the more important military purpose of bringing any large part of the Russian forces to a decisive battle under disadvantageous conditions now seems out of the question, as the autumn rains have set in. The three main Russian armies, under Generals Ruzsky, Evert and Ivanoff, although reduced and outnumbered, still are full of fight, as is shown by their offensive on the Sereth river. The Austro-Germans must look to their own defense before reinforcements reach their opponent.

There is still a dearth of news from the Dardanelles.

On the Austro-Italian frontier the Italians continue their attacks in the mountain regions, where their progress is slow.

It is disclosed by the Sofia correspondent of the Associated Press that Serbia has offered to cede Macedonia, as far as the Vardar river, to Bulgaria, but that the latter wants the whole of Macedonia. This is where the negotiations, it was feared, would reach a deadlock, for, above all things Serbia desired to maintain a common border with Greece, while Bulgaria always demanded the cession of Monastir, which, being near the southwestern border, would make a common border impossible.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Having completed excursion service on the Potomac out of this city, the side-wheel steamer Charles H. Werner has returned to Baltimore, where she is owned.

Mrs. Sophia Hazel Botts, a daughter of John Haislip, and a well known resident of Occuquan, died at her home early this morning. Her remains will be brought here tomorrow afternoon and interned in Bethel Cemetery.

At a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. held last night the reports of the delegates who attended the state convention of the Virginia firemen, held in Covington, Va. were received.

EXECUTION OF PRYOR.

Negro Highwayman Pays Penalty of
His Crimes.

Richmond, Sept. 11.—The last appeal to Governor Stuart to spare the life of Eddie Pryor, negro highway robber, was made in vain Thursday afternoon. Pryor died in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary yesterday morning. He was the first robber in Virginia to expiate his crime in the death chair, where the crime is alone robbery, and the first to suffer capital punishment for robbery in twenty years.

The final appeal in the condemned man's behalf was made by Burnett Lewis and Attorney Edgar B. English, both of whom interested themselves in the case through sympathy. They were moved, they explained, by no other motive than mercy and charity.

Governor Stuart gave them a patient hearing but no encouragement. They returned in the afternoon and renewed their pleading, but to no avail. The Governor had heard from the judge and the Commonwealth's attorney in the case neither would make any recommendation for clemency.

Pryor was twice convicted in the Circuit Court of Surry County, and twice sentenced to the death chair. His crime was more serious than the simple wording of the jury's verdict discloses. The verdict was given because it entailed punishment by the extreme penalty of the law.

Pryor attacked a merchant named Pittman in the latter's store with a meat cleaver, hacking him savagely and leaving the merchant weltering in his own blood, unconscious and apparently dead. The negro then rifled the cash drawer and fled. When the merchant was revived he was able to relate the story of the brutal assault and robbery in detail and to describe the robber who had attempted to murder him.

ANARCHISTS CAUSE SCENE

Men and Women Shook, Curse and
Cheer in Court

New York, Sept. 11.—One hundred anarchists at noon yesterday in the court of special sessions made a wild demonstration when William Sanger, 37 years old, artist and architect, was convicted of disseminating obscene literature, and said that he would go to jail in preference to paying a fine of \$150.

Men and women rose in their seats and shrieked, cursed and cheered. Hats were thrown into the air and jeffs hurled at the bench, which the three justices appeared powerless to prevent.

The screams and yells of the frenzied followers of Alexander Berkman, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Carlo Tresca and Leonard Abbott, all of whom were in court, could be heard all over the criminal courts building and in the street.

The Directors of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 have declared a dividend of \$5 per share for the last eight months ending August 31st in the fifth series. This will mature and close that series, according to Article 3, section 2 of its constitution. Each share paid up to August 31st, 1915, is worth \$200, and redeemable on or after September 15th, 1915. A new Series (eleventh) will commence January 1st, 1916, with a limited number. Subscription book for shares is now open at their office.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

Visit the Hotel Rammel Tonight

PROBE MURDER, OF JUDGE KNOWLES

Private Safe of Assassins'
Victim Opened by Offi-
cers Today

POLICE HARD AT WORK

Marshal Salisbury Receives Threaten-
ing Letters and His House Was
Barricaded Last Night.

Providence, Spt. 11.—The private safe in the law office of Judge Willis S. Knowles, murdered at Scituate on Labor Day, was opened today and it was hoped by police officials evidence that might throw light on the jurist's slayer would be found. Horace Knowles, a brother of the dead judge, and Chief Inspector O'Neil, of the Providence police, were present when the safe was opened.

A search of the judge's desk and letter files was also made in the hope of finding a clue that would aid the police in running down the latest developments in the mysterious case.

The names of a prominent attorney, now said to reside in Cambridge Mass.; the husband and brother of a woman the judge was said to be deeply interested in, and a young woman of this city whom the judge had promised to marry, according to report, were linked in clues the police were working on today.

Another development in the mysterious shooting came today when a woman from New York who arrived here late last night stated she was going to visit the judge's home and attempt to ascertain facts regarding his shooting. The woman said Judge Knowles was "dear to me because of friendly advice in litigation" and declared she had no husband who would be angered over her acquaintance with him.

If certain evidence was found among the judge's effects during the search of his office it was felt by the police today the mystery surrounding his death would be quickly solved.

In the meantime, Marshal Salisbury Judge Knowles' most intimate friend was in fear of a similar death and his home at Scituate was barricaded last night. It is said he has received letters threatening his life.

Salisbury was one of the first persons to connect the name of Henry Edwards with the shooting of Judge Knowles and it was said that friends of the young Scituate hunter had informed Salisbury he would meet a like death at the first opportunity.

JULIUS GRAHAM IN CITY

Representative of State Pure Food
Department Unearths Unhealth-
ful Accumulation.

Julius Graham, of the Pure Health Department of the State, has made another unexpected visit to Alexandria. He brought to light offensive garbage on the premises occupied by a restaurateur near the Market House, and in a short time the putrid mass was covered with lime.

Mr. Graham later made an inspection of the toilets in the market court, and found them, as is usual, in an unsanitary condition and filling the air with offensive odors. He says he will close all the fish and vegetable stands in the court until these conditions have been remedied.

In regard to putrid accumulations in several sections of the city, it is suggested that garbage carts used upon the streets are not equal to the occasion. It is claimed that their number should be augmented as soon as possible. The area of the city it twice as great as it was this time last year, and this part of the street department should be conducted under more satisfactory auspices than at present.

The coroners' jury which has been investigating the death of an unidentified negro man whose mangled body was found under the Duke street bridge early Wednesday morning, heard the testimony of several witnesses last night and returned a verdict to the effect that the man was killed by a shifting engine and exonerated the railway company and crew from blame.

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Chesapeake and Potomac Company
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 Alfred Street

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia has purchased from George S. French and wife the large three story residence at 105 North Alfred street which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. French as their residence. It is the intention of the company when they secure possession of the property on July 1st, 1916 to transform same into a central station where will be located their telephone exchange and business offices. The central is now located on lower King street near Fairfax. The present building on the French property will be remodeled for the present but it is the intention of the company to erect in the near future a new building.

The purchase of the property was made for the company by Gardner L. Boothe, their attorney in this city.

ALLEGED HE WAS ROBBED
 Benjamin Brown, of Meadville, Va., was found lying beside the road near Roberts crossing at one o'clock this morning with his horse standing beside him. It was reported that the man and his horse had been shot and the police made an investigation. Brown said that he had been hit on his head by a negro who had robbed him of several dollars. The man was taken care of by the police and continued his journey this morning.

COURT NEXT WEEK
 The circuit and corporation courts will both meet here on Monday morning. Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the circuit court, will open that tribunal shortly afterwards so that Judge L. C. Barley can open the corporation court at 10 a. m. and will adjourn court at 11 o'clock. Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent will ask Judge Barley to summon a special grand jury to meet next week for the purpose of considering several criminal indictments.

NOTICE
 Mr. Linwood Kidwell, 926 Duke street, wishes to inform the public that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but himself.

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YOM KIPPUR NEXT WEEK

Jewish Day of Atonement Will Be Observed in the Washington Street Synagogue

Israelites of this city are preparing for the observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which falls on next Saturday. The day is the most solemn one in the Jewish calendar, and all persons of the faith feel required to attend services on that day above all others.

The initial service is held the evening of the day before and the entire Day of Atonement is devoted to its observance. Services will be conducted in the synagogue on north Washington street by Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati.

The reminiscences of centuries cling to this day of days and make its lessons suggestive and impressive. In ancient times priestly solemnities invested in with dignity, and the persecutions of later times gave it pathos and intense fervor. The Day of Atonement is not for selfish privacies, it is for moral uplift by which the ancient people may acquire moral strength.

One phase of the ritual of the day is the thought and memory of the dead. Each man thinks of the void that has come into his career through the loss of kindred and the obligations he has because of it. The Day of Atonement is a day for inner peace, and accordingly, the Jews reassert their loyalty to peace for themselves and for mankind. By the assertion of the better self they broaden it into good-will for fellowmen.

CARDINALS VS. FORT HUNT
 The fighting sons of Uncle Sam from Fort Hunt, Va., requested a baseball game with the Cardinals for Sunday, September 12, and Manager Harvey Crump has granted their request, and the two teams will play in the Cardinal Baseball Park at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Then enlisted men are anxious to trim the Cardinals and will come to town with that intention.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Man and Wife in Fairfax County Taken into Custody
 Frank White and wife, who resided on Mrs. Albert Mitchell's farm in Fairfax county, near this city, were taken into custody Friday by Sheriff J. R. Allison, of Fairfax county, and brought before Drs. F. M. Brooks and Howard Fletcher to examine into their sanity. They were adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum at Staunton. Their two little children were placed in the custody of a near relative and Sheriff Allison was appointed curator of the man's estate. The husband and wife are each 30 years old.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice:—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company the election of officers and directors and for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Monday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Midshipman Chaplin S. Evans, has returned to his home in this city after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Charles Fitts, in Chicago.

The Rev. John W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church South has returned from his vacation spent in the valley of Virginia and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

The Alexandria Automobile Club will give a club run and smoker on September 15th, when they will be entertained at the residence of C. C. Lamond on Washington pike. The members of the club will leave the corner of King and Washington street at 6:30 p. m.

An operation to remove a tumor on the head was performed on Alderman J. M. Hill at the Providence Hospital, Washington, yesterday afternoon. The operation was successful and Mr. Hill's condition is improved. The operation was performed by Dr. Tully Vaughn assisted by Drs. T. Marshall Jones, Howard Hume and Victor H. Esch.

The Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Allison have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Guthrie Allison, to Frank Armstrong Moses, of Johnson City, Tenn. The wedding will take place next month at the summer home of the Allisons in Wytheville, Va. Miss Allison graduated from Belcourt Seminary, Washington, in 1913, afterwards taking a special course in voice culture. Dr. Allison was formerly pastor of Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Washington.

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WILSON DIPLOMACY

Some people strangely imagine that the chief executive of the nation is loth to act upon important diplomatic issues until he shall have obtained horseback opinion of would-be statesmen in the persons of writers of editorial columns of newspapers. The absurdity of such a notion is too apparent to need any rebuttal. At times, however, such drivers of the quill imagine that their opinions should receive the attention, if not affirmation, of the powers that be, and for the benefit of such the Philadelphia Record of today prints the following:

Our contemporary, the New York Sun, gives prominent place on its editorial page to a communication which it heads "The New Diplomacy," whose author deplores the substitution of Wilsonian methods for the good old Republican methods of handling our foreign intercourse. The writer, it appears, is particularly depressed over the President's alleged anxiety to get the opinion of the country, as expressed through the newspapers, upon each incident affecting our dealings with the warring European Powers before framing the national policy and acting upon it. He prefers the old style of diplomacy, which, disregarding ephemeral vociferations, was based on convictions, on an abiding faith in the public spirit of the country, on principles, settled policies and precedents.

The Sun's correspondent is too credulous. He is obviously a zealous reader of the Washington dispatches and a firm believer in all their contents. We have seen the idea with which he is obsessed expressed in a hundred "specials" from the Capital; we have read after the receipt of each note from Germany, and after the commission of every offensive act, that the President would frame his reply, or take other appropriate measures, after studying the trend of public opinion and feeling, as it were, the national pulse. We have been inoculated with the same virus as the Sun's agitated correspondent, and it didn't take, while he has developed a fine sore.

Despite the veracity of all Washington correspondence, the suggestion is repugnant to common sense that President Wilson, before deciding what course to pursue in the interest of national rights and national honor, gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning to read what half a hundred editorial chair diplomats think about it. Shortly after his inauguration a procession of special writers who make a profession of character analysis descended upon Washington at the instance of the magazines to gather material for a "write-up" of the President. They differed on many points, but they were unanimous in testifying to his habits of deciding for himself all administrative questions that came before him, and of sticking to the decision like a Republican officeholder to his job. That habit at present governs our diplomacy. The favorite myth of the Washington correspondents, to the effect that the President always has his ear to the ground to catch the earth-tremors when the editor of the Oshkosh advisory editorial, is belied by the Wilsonian chin. We do not believe in it.

If there ever was a President whose diplomacy, "disregarding ephemeral convictions, was based on convictions, on an abiding faith in the public spirit of the country, on principles, settled policies and precedents," that President is Woodrow Wilson. He gets plenty of advice, but intelligently edited newspapers do not imagine that they are running the country. If all the newspapers in the United States should indefinitely suspend publication tomorrow we are confident that the diplomatic affairs of the nation would still be administered with skill, fidelity and honor.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has purchased the handsome residence of George S. French, on the east side of Alfred street, near King, and after certain alterations shall have been made the Alexandria business of the company will be conducted in that building. The business of this city is gradually moving west and northwest as the city expands and the telephone company will need an exchange in a more central section of the city. The business of the telephone company estimate that this site on Alfred Street will be the center of Alexandria for the next 25 years. There are reminiscences connected

with the spot where the building purchased by the telephone company stands. Seventy-five or more years ago, when the pegged shoe industry spread in the United States a factory was erected on the east side of Alfred street, near King, and later removed to a building which stood upon the site of that now occupied by B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment. Many boys were employed in this industry which was conducted by Dean, Harmon and Smith. The shoe factories of Massachusetts, however, soon began to put stocks upon the market at lower prices than the shoes could be made in Alexandria, and our factory was forced to the wall. Hundreds of young Alexandrians had been in the meantime given a smattering of shoemaking. Some continued in the avocation and became worthy disciples of St. Crispin. Others, however, in embarked in divers callings. We believe the grave has closed upon every one of the original employees of this factory.

GERMANY'S LATEST NOTE

The last note from Germany to the United States seems to have thrown all the fat into the fire. The country had been led to believe that the Tuetons were placable and were ready to grant the reasonable requests made by the United States in reference to her cruel submarine warfare. This country had merely asked for its rights as a nation, and Germany pretended she was ready to respect them. That country now, however, refuses any indemnity for her acts in causing the death of Americans, and her communication has reopened the wound.

The exposure of the Austrian Ambassador's methods has added additional gravity to the situation. The Richmond Times-Dispatch says: Now that passports for Dr. Dumba are in course of preparation, there should be no delay in obtaining from Germany an exact statement of how that country proposes to conduct its submarine warfare and what safeguards it offers American lives at sea. If a submarine commander is entitled to assume that a steamship, answering the distress signal of another vessel, is about to ram the submarine, and thereupon to destroy the would-be rescuer and slay its passengers, Germany's assurances mean rather less than nothing. We have been unwilling to believe that on an issue so serious Germany was disposed to trifle with the United States, but we see some reason to apprehend that we may have to change our minds.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Austrian government has ordered the closing of the Swiss frontier. Apparently the order was due to movement of troops in the Tyrol toward the Italian front.

John Wanamaker, Jr., son of Rodman Wanamaker, and grandson of John Wanamaker, merchant prince of Philadelphia, and former Postmaster General, has been named as defendant in a breach of promise suit. Miss Lucile Storer, of New York, is plaintiff.

John N. Durick, of the South Boston district, jumped from the twenty-sixth story of the new Custom House tower yesterday afternoon and was almost instantly killed. It is believed he was unnerved by the oppressive heat.

Charles Akers and John Newsom were killed by a gang of mountaineers who attacked the Akers home in Floyd County, Ky., yesterday. More than 100 shots were fired, most of them by the assailants.

The British steamer Alexandria, owned by the Cunard Steamship Company, was torpedoed Thursday 70 miles from Cape Palos, near Murcia, Spain. Twenty-eight of the crew have been landed at Mazarron, Spain.

"Bulgaria's position is now good, and the outlook for the future is favorable," said Premier Vasil Radoslavov in an interview in Sofia. He added: "It is improbable that Greece and Serbia will adopt a joint policy regarding Bulgaria."

English destroyers, co-operating with allied airplanes, bombarded the Turkish camps at Rivali on Wednesday and inflicted great damage. Many Turks were killed or wounded. A second squadron of war planes successfully bombarded the Turkish fortifications at Smyrna.

A terrific electrical storm swept over Western and Southern Michigan yesterday afternoon. Grand Rapids, M. Keegan and Jackson received the brunt of the rain, hail, wind and lightning, and damage amounting to probably \$75,000 was done. At Jackson the hail destroyed greenhouses and smashed windows all over the city. Many orchards were wiped out.

There has been great air activity

along the western front in Europe during the past few days. According to dispatches, 117 persons have been killed at various points. The most important action was at Gondade, where allied aeroplanes bombarded a German aerodrome. A Zeppelin shed was destroyed and 103 men killed.

Dr. Karl Bachem, of Cologne, clerical member of the German Reichstag, has contributed an article to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, suggesting the possibility that the nature and extent of the American exports of munitions of war has been exaggerated in certain quarters for the specific purpose of provoking war between Germany and the United States.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Justice Grutchfield of the Richmond ruled yesterday that it is not unlawful to gamble with dice in your home, and that the police cannot make out a case unless they have proof that the players are losing or winning more than \$20 in twenty four hours.

President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway, in commenting upon the report of the Department of Agriculture on crop conditions up to September 1, said that Virginia will receive \$22,500,000 more this year for its corn crop than it did last year.

Secret service men and representatives of the intelligence bureaus of some of the foreign belligerents are investigating the burning of the Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevator at Newport News, Saturday night. A German registered at a Norfolk hotel, who made frequent trips to Newport News during the week prior to the fire, disappeared Saturday night and has not been seen since. Efforts of the agents to locate the man have been unavailing.

Expelled from the ministry and the church by a committee of Methodists of Holston Conference, following a trial at Bristol, the Rev. S. S. Kreger is in hiding somewhere in Virginia. The charge against Kreger, who was formerly prominent in the church and until a few months ago superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, Greenville, Tenn., involves a 15-year-old girl, who was in his care at the orphanage. Kreger's wife has remained loyal to him in spite of his alleged misconduct. The orphanage board caused a warrant to be issued for Kreger's arrest and after Kreger had given bond, he failed to appear for a hearing. The accused is a former Virginian and was in business in Bristol prior to entering the ministry.

As the result of the report of the examiner of records for Richmond, yesterday approved by the board of review, it is apparent that Richmond's values in intangibles and licenses amounts to about \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Octavia Wood, wife of Dr. R. C. Wood, president of the Virginia Seminary, Lynchburg, a colored college, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart. She was suffering from pellagra.

A big parade in which all the local military, augmented by the Artillery Band at Fortress Monroe, will feature the ceremonies incidental to the unveiling of the monument over the grave of President Tyler, in Hollywood, Richmond, on October 12.

The corner-stone of the new Elks' National Home at Bedford will be laid on Saturday, September 25, the ceremonies being in charge of the officers of the grand lodge. Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson, of Boston, Mass., will be in charge, and the address of occasion will be delivered by Fred Harper, a member of the Lynchburg Lodge, and of the commission which is supervising the construction of the home.

Information has been received from City Point of the discovery of a dead body, supposed to have been that of an Italian who was murdered about a week ago. A man reported to an officer of the Du Pont force that he had seen what looked like the top of a man's head sticking out of the ground near the banks of the James River. An investigation disclosed the object to be the body of a dead man having been hastily buried, and it is believed that he was murdered after being robbed.

While Sergeant Sutherland, of Scottsville Albemarle county, was being tried yesterday afternoon on the charge of shooting Mrs. Mary E. Dowell, of that town, on last Saturday evening, news reached the courtroom of her death. A new warrant was at once sworn out, charging the officer with murder. Sutherland went

to the Dowell home to arrest the husband, Henry Clinton Dowell, who, while intoxicated, it was alleged, had become abusive to his neighbors. Husband and wife, it was said, tried to put the officer out of the dwelling, and the sergeant, thinking himself overpowered, drew his revolver. A shot was fired which grazed Dowell's side and entered the breast of his wife.

That the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League have agreed on the principal point in the legislation for the enforcement of prohibition after November 1, 1916, which they will seek to have passed by the General Assembly next year, appears well understood in prohibition circles in Richmond. The league will insist, it is said, upon the creation of the office of State Prohibition Commissioner, and will propose that the General Assembly itself elect Rev. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the organization, to the position. Under this plan the enforcement of prohibition would be taken out of the hands of the Governor and Attorney-General and the duty coping with the situation would devolve upon an entirely new department of the State government.

MINERS ADOPT DEMANDS

Anthracite Workers Want More Pay, Less Hours and Recognition Of Union

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 11.—The union anthracite mine workers in convention yesterday adopted 10 demands they will present to the coal operators when the time comes for negotiating a new wage agreement to take the place of the present one, which expires April 1 of next year.

The principal demands include a 20 per cent. increase in wages, an eight-hour day, with extra pay for overtime, holiday and Sunday work, recognition of the union, a two-year agreement and a better system of adjusting grievances.

The demands were drawn up by a scale committee, appointed by the convention, which represented all the organized mine workers in the three Mine Workers of America. There was considerable discussion on some of the demands, but they were all ratified.

After the convention adopted the scale committee's report, a resolution was adopted criticizing the action of the University of Pennsylvania trustees in failing to reappoint Prof. Scott Nearing as an instructor in the whart on School Finance.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00; 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00; 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon 12:00.
P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00; 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00; 6:40, 7:20, 7:30, 8:00, 8:20, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 6:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50 and 8:10 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30—P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:55, 8:55, 10:20, 11:50.
Sundays as above except 6:35 and 6:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

NO LOOKING BACK

New Evidence Constantly Being Published

Since the long succession of Alexandria reports were first published in the local press there has been no looking back. Alexandria evidence continues to pour in, and—better still—those whose reports were first published many years ago, verify all they said in a most hearty and unmistakable way. Read the experience of Mrs. Maud Simpson, 211 Wilkes St., she says: "I can back every word of my former statement given in 1912, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I never found anything that gave me so much relief whenever I have had that tired feeling across my kidneys. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have an opportunity, for I know they can't be beat."

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SURVIVOR OF THE MERRIMAC.

Captain Marmaduke Was in Battles in Hampton Roads in 1862.

Capt. Henry Hargrader Marmaduke who was struck by an automobile at Union Station, Washington this week is improving. His skull is fractured and he is otherwise injured.

Captain Marmaduke is one of the oldest survivors of the Confederate sea men of the Merrimac. He has recently been agent for the collection of Confederate records in the office of naval records in the Navy Department.

Captain Marmaduke is in his seventy-second year. He was in the memorial fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac for mastery of Hampton roads. Though severely wounded when the Merrimac was destroying the Union frigate Congress, Captain Marmaduke remained on board the Confederate ironclad and commanded a gun in its tragic fight with the celebrated Monitor.

His naval career began in 1858, when he was appointed to the Naval Academy from Missouri. He resigned March 18, 1861, and took service with the Confederate navy as midshipman on the McRae, at New Orleans.

He was in the attack upon the United States fleet at the Head of the Passes, Mississippi river on October 11, 1861, and then was transferred for temporary service with the gunboat Calhoun.

His service with the ironclad Virginia commonly known as the Merrimac began in 1862. He participated in the fight with the frigate Congress and Cumberland, and in action with the former was painfully injured, but stolidly remained aboard the Merrimac until its destruction.

Captain Marmaduke went aboard in 1863 for the purpose of joining a Confederate cruiser, which failed to go to sea. In 1864 he returned to the Confederacy, after an exciting dash through the blockade at Wilmington, N. C., and was assigned to the command of the Confederate ship Sampson.

In the winter of 1864 he served on the Confederate ironclad Chicora, at Charleston, S. C. Early in 1865 he was ordered to the naval batteries on James river in front of Richmond. At the fall of Richmond he commanded a company in the naval brigade, captured at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Va. and sent as a prisoner to Old Capitol prison in Washington and thence to Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, from which he was paroled.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.
N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.
Train (May) Union Station, Alexandria.
9:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivering connection daily except Sunday as Orange & C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.
8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.
10:22 P. M. Daily—S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlotte, Greensboro, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.
8:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.
4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special: Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.
4:02 P. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.
8:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.
10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg): First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.
11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.
4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.
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4,790 OFFICERS KILLED

Losses in August Added 407 to British List.

London, Sept. 11.—Officer's casualty lists for the fortnight ended August 30 indicate the severity of the recent fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula. They show that the British Army lost 407 officers killed, 950 wounded and 136 missing, a total of 1,502 for the fortnight. This number has been exceeded only once in any fortnight since the beginning of the war—1,627 casualties having been announced between May 1 and May 18. Losses of officers since the outbreak of hostilities have now reached a total of 15,840, of whom 4,790 have been killed, 9,698 wounded and 1,352 reported missing.

During the past fortnight Brig. Gen. A. H. Baldwin has been killed, three other brigadier generals have been wounded, nine lieutenant-colonels killed and two reported missing.

Miss Corinne Cunningham of Mobile, Alabama, is the guest of Miss Julia Duncan at her home in Prince street.

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Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	46,870.00
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Banking house \$64,500 furniture and fixtures	150,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve banks	8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	73,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,000.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$115,018.89
Outside checks and other cash items	33,984.81
fractional currency	3,260.43
Notes of other national banks	1,943.35
Federal Reserve notes	359.27
Lawful money reserve in bank	2,302.62
Total coin and certificates	1,760.00
Legal tender notes	515.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	39,885.60
Customers' liability under letters of credit	3,400.00
TOTAL	999.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Total capital and surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	96,717.60
Reserve for taxes	1,046.11
Reserve for interest	4,370.46
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	102,134.17
Circulating notes	9,411.92
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	92,722.25
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	100,000.00
Demand deposits:	2,210.68
Individual deposits subject to check	13,468.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$524,439.73
Certified checks	\$1,227.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$85.22
United States deposits	\$1,170.57
Postal savings deposits	\$12,209.11
Total demand deposits	\$3,804.10
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	559,365.55
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	4,000.00
Letters of Credit	\$662,798.62
Liabilities other than those above stated	666,798.62
TOTAL	2,887.90
State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:	1,672,723.92

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.
RICHARD M. GREEN, N. P.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
GARDNER L. BOOTHBY
WALTER ROBERTS
DOUGLAS STUART
M. B. HARBOW
BENIOT BAER, JR.
JAS. F. MUIR
Directors

BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of the square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning, which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 556.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER, CHARLES E. CORGAN, Commissioners of sale.
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Corporation Court

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
Girls' Select Boarding and Day School. Thoroughly modern and cultural in curriculum, methods of instruction and curriculum. English Art, Music and Commercial courses offer every facility to acquire a complete, practical and refined education. Positions secured on completion of either the one or two years of the Business Department, which offers special advantages. Boys under 12 admitted to the day school.
The Sisters of the Holy Cross.

NO. 651
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business, September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,175,549.63
Overdrafts, unsecured	56.57
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	13,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	28,870.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	46,870.00
Less amount unpaid	15,000.00
All other stock, including premium on same	7,500.00
Banking house \$64,500 furniture and fixtures	150,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve banks	8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	73,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,000.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$115,018.89
Outside checks and other cash items	33,984.81
fractional currency	3,260.43
Notes of other national banks	1,943.35
Federal Reserve notes	359.27
Lawful money reserve in bank	2,302.62
Total coin and certificates	1,760.00
Legal tender notes	515.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	39,885.60
Customers' liability under letters of credit	3,400.00
TOTAL	999.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Total capital and surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	96,717.60
Reserve for taxes	1,046.11
Reserve for interest	4,370.46
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	102,134.17
Circulating notes	9,411.92
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	92,722.25
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	100,000.00
Demand deposits:	2,210.68
Individual deposits subject to check	13,468.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$524,439.73
Certified checks	\$1,227.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$85.22
United States deposits	\$1,170.57
Postal savings deposits	\$12,209.11
Total demand deposits	\$3,804.10
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	559,365.55
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	4,000.00
Letters of Credit	\$662,798.62
Liabilities other than those above stated	666,798.62
TOTAL	2,887.90
State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:	1,672,723.92

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1915.
RICHARD M. GREEN, N. P.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
GARDNER L. BOOTHBY
WALTER ROBERTS
DOUGLAS STUART
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BENIOT BAER, JR.
JAS. F. MUIR
Directors

NO. 1716
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$940,990.34
Overdrafts unsecured	571.57
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	\$12,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$5,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (or bills payable (postal excluded))	\$29,065.09
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$18,005.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	64,070.09
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	6,000.00
Banking house, \$50,000; furniture and fixtures	\$2,856.97
Other real estate owned	52,856.97
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	3,829.19
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	18,686.36
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$22,850.92
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	\$7,714.61
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	19,802.24
Outside checks and other cash items	1,253.69
fractional currency	\$3,136.91
Notes of other National banks	\$595.94
Federal Reserve notes	3,732.85
Lawful money reserve in bank	3,500.00
Total coin and certificates	700.00
Legal tender notes	35,673.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	3,000.00
TOTAL	5,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$100,000.00
Total Capital and surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	\$67,250.88
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$4,461.85
Circulating notes	62,789.03
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	\$2,247.92
Demand deposits:	\$27,413.22
Individual deposits subject to check	\$506,558.45
Certified checks	\$1,415.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$1,790.70
United States deposits	\$9,451.51
Postal savings deposits	\$2,899.14
TOTAL	561,775.94
Time deposits:	
Subject to 30 or more days notice	399,667.36
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed	40,000.00
TOTAL	1,354,232.33

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1915.
J. L. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD
WORTH HULFISH
M. A. AHERN
JNO. M. JOHNSON
CARROLL PIERCE
URBAN S. LAMBERT
DirectorsNO. 7093
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$69,076.20
Overdrafts unsecured	260.10
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation par value	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$1,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	\$5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	106,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,250.02
Less amount unpaid	\$6,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	\$3,150.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	5,900.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	45,973.86
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	51,873.86
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,004.91
Outside checks and other cash items	\$1,951.57
fractional currency	19,616.77
Notes of other national banks	5,774.38
Federal Reserve notes	3,427.09
Lawful money reserve in bank	\$2,790.85
Total coin and certificates	\$229.13
Legal tender notes	3,019.98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	40.00
TOTAL	25,913.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$5,000.00
Total Capital and surplus	105,000.00
Undivided profits	\$5,776.71
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$4,393.35
Circulating notes	1,383.36
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	\$6,600.00
Demand deposits:	98,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,007.42
Certified checks	269.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$156,665.03
United States deposits	\$95.83
Postal savings deposits	\$786.69
State and municipal deposits	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,899.65
Time deposits:	\$76,212.20
(Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice)	239,935.82
Certificates of deposit	\$24,521.59
Deposits subject to 30 days or more notice	\$140,115.54
TOTAL	164,637.13
State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:	604,356.31

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1915.
LILIAN T. CALLAHAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1916.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. E. PERRY, Cashier.
C. E. NICOL
W. B. SMOOT
W. E. BAIN
SAMUEL G. BRENT
Directors

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto): That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first day of January, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto): That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is